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Serial No. 10/621,408 : Examiner Christian A. LaForgia  
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For **VENDOR SECURITY MANAGEMENT** :  
**SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 26, 2006, Applicants request that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.